

**Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)  
Required Information and Selection Criteria for Projects Nominated for CIAP  
Funding**

**Information required for all CIAP project nomination submittals:**

1. Project Title: East Caminada Headland Beach/Dune Restoration and Marsh Creation
2. Entity/Individual nominating the project: Lafourche Parish Government
3. Contact Information (Name, Address, Telephone, Email): Windell Curole  
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4. Total CIAP Funds Requested: \$78,858,895.00
5. Parish CIAP Funds Proposed:
6. State CIAP Funds Requested: \$78,858,895.00
7. Infrastructure Funds Proposed: N/A
8. Description and Location of Project: The proposed project will restore and protect 7.0 miles of Caminada Headland through restoration of the dune and berm as well as marsh creation. The proposed project site is located in Lafourche Parish along Caminada Headland, extending from Bay Champagne to Bayou Thunder. The center of the project area is located at the approximate coordinates 29° 08 '47.86" N latitude and 90° 07' 6.62" W longitude. The proposed project comprises the central portion of the Caminada Headland component of the Barataria Basin Barrier Shoreline Restoration Project that was identified as a critical near-term restoration project in the Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA) Ecosystem Restoration Study.
9. Project Type (from list below of authorized CIAP fund uses): Type 1
10. Project Justification: Over the last 100 years, the Caminada Headland has experienced an average shoreline erosion rate of 45 ft/yr. The overall goal of this project is to maintain the headland reach of the Barataria Shoreline, help sustain significant and unique coastal habitats (e.g., back-barrier marshes, chenier ridges, and mangroves), protect threatened and endangered species, and provide a sediment source for areas east and west of the headland. Incidental benefits from this ecologic restoration will protect Port Fourchon, local state highways and the only hurricane evacuation route available to the region. This project helps to addresses critical ecological needs and will restore and protect essential geomorphic features to help create a sustainable ecosystem in the Barataria Basin. The project is synergistic with future restoration by maintaining or restoring the integrity of Louisiana's coastline,

upon which all future coastal restoration is dependent. The draft feasibility study and environmental impact statement for the Barataria Basin Barrier Shoreline Project, of which this proposed project is a part of, is scheduled for August 2006.

11. Project cost share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any):  
N/A

